

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 8, 9, and 11 have been amended to depend on claim 4 directly or indirectly. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 8-11 are now within Group I of the listed species.

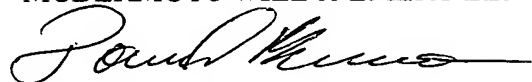
Applicant hereby elects the species disclosed in Figures 1-4 with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that all the claims read on this species and all claims should be examined.

Applicant traverses the election of species pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141. According to the rule, Applicant is entitled to a reasonable number of species in claiming the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that two species is not unreasonable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to examine both species in this application simultaneously. Alternatively, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to rejoin the species upon the determination that allowable subject matter has been found.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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